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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 9th June 1958.

SUBJECT:—*Import Policy for Non-ferrous metals virgin during April-September, 1958 and grant of advance licences for the period October, 1958—March, 1959.*

No. 53-ITC(PN)/58.—Attention of importers is invited to the Import Policy indicated for non-ferrous metals in Section II of the current Red Book. It will be seen that in terms of provisions contained in Appendix XLVI of Red Book for October, 1957—March, 1958 period, licences for non-ferrous metals, viz., copper lead, tin and zinc, etc., were issued to established importers during October, 1957—March, 1958 period on the basis of their 12 months' entitlements ending September, 1958.

2. To ensure an uninterrupted supply of these non-ferrous metals to the consuming industries, various steps have been taken by Government to meet the essential requirements of consuming industries in the scheduled as well as in the non-scheduled sector. The Non-ferrous Metals Control Order, 1958 was promulgated in April, 1958 in terms of which price and distribution of imported copper have been controlled and permits for copper are now being issued by the Controller appointed under this Order. Government have also made arrangement for import of certain quantities of copper which will be distributed to small scale users.

3. With a view to ensure that the scheduled industries can also obtain their essential requirements of these non-ferrous metals, it has been decided to grant on an *ad hoc* basis advance licences for certain non-ferrous metals, viz., lead unwrought (S. No. 43-A/I), zinc unwrought (S. No. 44/I), tin unwrought (S. No. 45 (a)/I) and copper unwrought (S. No. 47/I) to the scheduled industries for the period October, 1958—March, 1959.

4. Advance licences granted to scheduled industries under the provisions of this Public Notice will be valid for shipment after the 30th September, 1958 only and facility for remittance of the foreign exchange involved will not be allowed before the 1st October, 1958.

5. Actual users obtaining licences under this scheme will be required to inform the licensing authorities of the contracts entered into by them for the purchase of these items from time to time including the name of seller, the c.i.f. price, the country of origin and the period of the delivery.

6. The scheduled industries should submit their applications for advance licences for these non-ferrous metals for the period October, 1958–March, 1959 through the appropriate recommending authorities in the prescribed form and manner to the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports (Headquarters Licensing Division) by the 15th July, 1958.

7. The following information should also be furnished separately for each of the above non-ferrous metals along with the applications:—

- (1) Quantity and value already allocated under the Colombo Aid Programme.
- (2) Quantity and value of non-ferrous metals imported by them on or after 2nd April 1958.
- (3) Balance—value/quantity still to be imported and the monthly import programme thereof.
- (4) Extent of consumption during:—

1956		1957		1958 (Jan.—June)	
Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity
Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.	Rs.	Tons.

- (5) Name of the end product (cables, conductors, utensils, sheets, circles, etc. produced during 1956, 1957 and 1958 (upto June). (Separate figures of production to be furnished).

- (6) Physical stock, i.e., quantity and value in hand as on date of application.

8. Actual users other than the scheduled industries need not submit applications for grant of advance licences for non-ferrous metals.

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